eBlast from the Hunter Mill District Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting December 2, 2014



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **December 2, 2014.** Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage. You may listen to <u>highlights from the Board meeting</u> on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

The Board adopted the **2015 Legislative Program for the Virginia General Assembly**. The complete package can be viewed at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/legislation/2015/draft-legislative-program.pdf

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized an agreement for the sale, deliver and use of reclaimed water between Covanta Fairfax, Inc., and the County.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: The Board authorized the sale of **General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds and Public Improvement Refunding bonds** of \$256.3 million to fund construction of capital facilities and infrastructure. Funding includes funds for Ft. Belvoir Elementary School construction, bus garages, approved transportation projects, ongoing construction cost for public safety facilities, Park Authority annual capital project requirements, and others.

Action 4: The Board authorized the Department of Transportation to apply for Regional Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program funds, that support the countywide transit stores, Tysons Corner and Reston roadway improvements, and Route 7 widening.

Action 5: The Board approved **service changes to 31 Fairfax Connector bus routes**, to begin on January 24, 2015. The new bus schedules will reflect travel times adjusted for current traffic conditions, improve ontime performance, and enhance connectivity between routes.

Action 6: The Board authorized the Economic Development Authority to accept a \$403 million federal Transportation Infrastructure Financing Innovation Action (TIFIA) loan agreement with the US Department of Transportation to help **pay for the second phase of the Silver Line**.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved a plan amendment to the **Comprehensive Plan guidance for Lake Anne Village Center**. The amendment considers changes to recommendations regarding the Millennium Bank building, heritage resources, and Full Consolidation Option and transportation.

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved adjustments of the **fees charged by the Fire Marshal** plan review, permits and inspection services.

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved **adjustments of the fees charged for plan review**, **permits and inspection services** in order to support Land Development Services' enhanced land development review process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Safety Summit: Friday, December 5th

Supervisors Hudgins and Foust invite you to the **Senior Safety Summit**, on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon. Staff from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Town of Herndon Police, Sheriff's Office, Consumer Affairs, Health Department, and Emergency Management will address important community safety topics such as fires, injury prevention, home and personal safety, Project Lifesaver, File of Life, disaster preparedness, scam/fraud defense, and managing chronic disease. Call the Hunter Mill District office for additional information – 703-478-0283.

Hunter Mill Road Special Study Community Meeting: December 8th

A community meeting on the Hunter Mill Road Special Study is scheduled for December 8, at Forest Edge Elementary School (1501 Becontree Ln, Reston, VA 20190). The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fairfax County Department of Transportation is beginning a study of Hunter Mill Road between Sunrise Valley Drive and the Colvin Run Bridge. Currently there is congestion concentrated at the intersections of Hunter Mill Road with Sunset Hills Road and the westbound ramps of the Dulles Toll Road. The study will look at and develop conceptual transportation solutions that meet the traffic needs of the area considering both the current land use along the corridor and the planned land uses in Reston. If you have any additional questions, contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run Community Meeting: December 8

A community meeting to discuss the Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run is scheduled on December 8 at Forest Edge Elementary School (1501 Becontree Ln, Reston, VA 20190). The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. In October 2012, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) presented results of the preliminary study for a permanent bridge at Hunter Mill Road over Difficult Run, which would replace the temporary truss erected November 2011. VDOT staff has refined the bridge design and they want to solicit feedback from the community. This meeting would not take the place of a future public hearing on the bridge design. If you have any additional questions, contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283

Don't Forget to Join Us! Wednesday, December 10th for the annual Hunter Mill Holiday Open

House. Join Supervisor Hudgins, staff, and friends to celebrate the holidays, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Station, 400 Center Street, Vienna, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. RSVP at 703-478-0283, or at huntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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